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DEAR SIRS:

THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO A REQUEST BY THE FCC FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE QUESTION OF MEDIA OWNERSHIP RULES CHANGES

I **AM** OPPOSED TO **ANY** FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF MULTI-MEDIA AS BIG MEDIA FIRMS CONTINUE TO **BUY** MORE RADIO STATIONS. TV STATIONS, **AND** NEWSPAPERS, THE QUALITY OF **NEWS** HAS ERODED. WE **NEED** MORE VOICES **ANTJ** OPINIONS, NOT LESS. I BELIEVE THAT FURTHER DEREGULATION OF OWNERSHIP RULES WILL THREATEN DEMOCRACY ITSELF.

SINCERELY.

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